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For: **ULTRASONIC SLAT WASHER**

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### **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT** **OFFICE ACTION DATED 05/18/2006**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action restriction requirement dated May 18, 2006, Applicant elects Group I, identified by the Examiner as Claims 1-18 inclusive, without prejudice and solely for the purpose of expediting allowance hereof.

Applicant elects Claims 1-18 which remain in this application. Claims 19-25 are hereby cancelled without prejudice to any future or pending application(s) covering the same or similar subject matter. No new matter has been added to this application. Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-18 are now in condition for allowance and requests same.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone or other conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of the present application, enabling an Examiner's amendment or

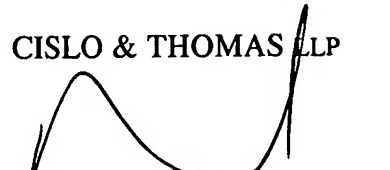
other meaningful discussion of the case, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact Applicants' representative at the number listed below.

With the above-referenced changes, it is believed that the application is in a condition for allowance; and Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to pass the application on to allowance. It is not believed that any additional fees are due; however, in the event any additional fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Attorney's Deposit Account No. 03-2030.

Date: June 16, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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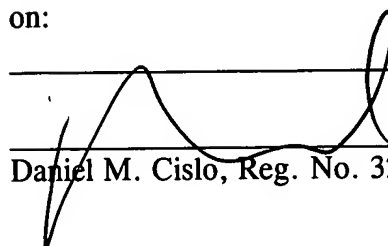
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